Indiana SPF SIG Training and Outreach Workgroup Meeting April 10, 2007

Attending: Mary Lay, Kim Manlove, Marcia French, Terry Jenkins, Tonya Smith, April Angermeier, Lisa Hutcheson

Introductions

April Angermeier is the new Special Projects Assistant to Dave Bozell and she will be assisting with Afternoons Rock and SPF SIG, among other projects.

Update on the Roll Out

The roll out is on schedule, and is in fact about a week ahead of schedule. The grants are being reviewed currently by the expert review committee and then the proposals will be sent to the state review panel. The expected date for the awards announcement is May 5.

Training

Training for the SPF SIG recipients will begin in early July. The first training is slated to be on how recipient communities can create their local data collection group and how to collect and use data. Additional training sessions will include forming an advisory group for the grant. Paula Parker Sawyers and her office will coordinate and implement the training sessions along with Eric Wright. Subsequent training sessions on other topics such as strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be coordinated and conducted by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center.

The Cultural Competency Committee has been developed and Maggie Lewis, Marion County Community Consultant, will lead that committee. There first meeting is April 18th at 2:00.

Newsletter

The focus of this newsletter has changed and will now be on cultural competency and the newly formed committee as well as where the SPF SIG process is currently. The newsletter will be out before the end of this week.

MVOV

The dates for the conference are August 1-2 at the conference center. There is a track is available for the SPF SIG recipients – this track includes 5 sessions. Possible track sessions include the following: SEOW report and how to use data, SPF SIG process, data collection, community assessment, and evaluation and sustainability. Anyone can attend these sessions, but it will be mandatory for SPF SIG recipients. There will be a meeting to plan the SPF SIG track to ensure it meets the needs of all attendees.

Call for papers deadline is May 1 – Mary will send the Call for Papers to the committee as soon as it is available.

Next meeting: April 17th at 8:30